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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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 PROGRAM

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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation		of prior application No.:
Inventor(s)	Arthur Ryan, Hugo Andrade, and Brian Keith Odom	Filed: October 19, 2001
Title: Reconfigurable Test System		Examiner: Group/Art Unit: Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel , Frame
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Application Elements1.  Filing Fee

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2.  Specification  
128 page(s) of specification; 18 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3.  Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1-24 on 40 sheet(s)
4.  Oath or Declaration  
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 Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):  
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5.  The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
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11. Amendments  
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15.  Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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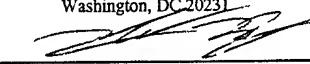
  
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Enclosed:

40 page(s) Drawings (formal)(Figs. 1-24)

128 page(s) Disclosure

16 page(s) Claims (claims 1-88)

1 page(s) Abstract

3 page(s) Declaration/Power of Attorney

4 page(s) Assignment with attached Recordation Cover Sheet

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